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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO U.S. BY PRIME MINISTER HALLGRIMSSON

FOLLOWING LUNCHEON I HOSTED TODAY FOR COUNTRY OFFICER
DONCHI, BJORN BJARNASON, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL IN OFFICE
OF THE PRIME MINISTER, DREW ME ASIDE AND SAID PRIME
MINISTER HALLGRIMSSON IS THINKING SERIOUSLY ABOUT
VISITING U.S. DURING THIRD WEEK OF MARCH. BJARNASON SAID
PRIME MINISTER, WHO STUDIED AT HARVARD, HAD RECEIVED
INVITATION TO ATTEND LUNCHEON AND DELIVER LECTURE AT
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ON MARCH 25 AT HARVARD
AND THAT HE WILL VERY LIKELY ACCEPT. FOLLOWING VISIT TO
CAMBRIDGE, PRIME MINISTER WOULD GO TO NEW YORK CITY MARCH 25
IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION OF TRAVEL BUREAU WHICH IS SPONSOR-
ING TOURIST FILM ON ICELAND RECENTLY PRODUCED ON BEHALF
ICELANDIC AIRLINES. BJARNASON SAID FOREGOING SCHEDULE
WOULD INVOLVE PRIME MINISTER LEAVING ICELAND FOR CAMBRIDGE
ON OR ABOUT MARCH 20 OR MARCH 21. (HE DID NOT INDICATE
PRIME MINISTER'S PLANS FOR PERIOD MARCH 21-25). WHILE
EMPHASIZING THAT PROGRAM IS NOT RPT NOT YET FIRM,
BJARNASON SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY PRIME MINISTER TO PASS
THIS INFORMATION ALONG TO ME. I THANKED BJARNASON FOR
INFO, AND WE AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH AS PRIME MINISTER'S
PLANS EVOLVE.

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